Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 03 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Sep 2021 at 03:31

Confidence: High confidence in the generally settled outlook through into the weekend, though cloud amounts are more uncertain. Confidence reducing into the start of next week.

Headline for Friday 03 Sep 2021: Dry with early cloud clearing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 03 Sep 2021

Weather: A dry start some lower cloud in places. Cloud lifting and breaking through the morning to give some good sunshine into the afternoon before gradually thickening once again into the evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% to start but improving through the morning to become 90% into the afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks. Reducing back to 40% into the evening as cloud spreads in once again from the east.

Visibility: Patchy cloud with bases 600-800m through the morning, with some lower bases of 400-600m possible giving poorer visibilities at times, particularly on eastern facing slopes. Visibilities becoming generally good into the afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks, before turning hazier into the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 E	13/17 E	12/16 E	11/15 E	10/14 E	10/14 E	9/13 E
300	7/13 E	8/14 E	9/15 E	9/15 E	7/14 E	6/13 E	6/13 E
Valley	4/11 NE	7/13 E	8/15 E	9/15 E	7/14 E	6/11 E	7/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/6	9/6	10/8	11/9	10/8	9/7	8/6
300	10/9	12/11	14/13	15/14	14/12	12/10	11/10
Valley	10/9	15/14	17/16	17/16	15/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There is some uncertainty with regard how much the cloud breaks up into the afternoon, but western areas are likely to see the best of the improvements. The sun remains strong even as we come towards the end of summer with moderate UV likely in any long periods of sunshine.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 03 Sep 2021	0mm	0.2mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 04 Sep 2021

Weather: Conditions remaining similar to Friday, largely dry with early cloud tending to lift and break to give a brighter afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly winds of 15-20mph possible on exposed tops, particularly into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% to start but improving through the morning to become 90% into the afternoon and evening as cloud tends to lift and break.

Visibility: Extensive cloud with bases 600-800m through the morning, with some lower bases of 400-600m again possible. Visibilities becoming good into the afternoon and evening as cloud increasingly breaks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius during the afternoon.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius during the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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